

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1921

FIVE DEATHS TRACED
TO MYSTERY GANGSID HATFIELD
FIRED FIRST,
LIVELY SAYSFARMER LASSOS
NAVY'S FRISKY
RUNAWAY BLIMPSQUARE DEAL
IS DEMANDED
FOR JAPANPICTURE SENT
ACROSS OCEAN
BY WIRELESS'HIGH JACKERS'
SPREAD TERROR
IN TWO STATESPOSTAGE METER
NEW YORK.—New York was introduced today to the postage meter, a machine which makes every man his own stamp printer and does away with the necessity of sticking them on. The National Bank has the first one exhibited here.SHIPPING BREAK
BUENOS AIRES.—Reports of a break between the shipping interests of Hugo Stinnes, the German magnate, and the Hamburg-American company because of competition in South Africa, has awakened interest and speculation in the expected arrival here soon of Karl Deters, director general of the Stinnes interests. It is understood he will be accompanied by Hermann Kloning, who is expected to take charge of the Stinnes properties in Argentina.PLUNGE 50 FEET
NEW YORK.—Patrick McLaughlin and Joseph Kaufman, city employees, were probably fatally injured today when they fell 50 feet thru an elevator shaft in the municipal building. The men were working on an elevator when the floor tipped and went hurtling down after them.BOXER MAY RECOVER
COLUMBUS.—The condition of Earl Welch, 20, of this city, whose skull was fractured Thursday night during a friendly boxing bout with another Columbus amateur, took a turn for better last night and he was reported this morning as having a chance for recovery.HARVEY ACCEPTS
PARIS.—Ambassador Harvey has accepted the invitation of the French government to be its guest in Paris during the meeting of the supreme council there, and will take up his quarters at the hotel where the Italian delegation is staying. The American ambassador is due to arrive this evening.SUDEN ILLNESS.
Harry Hopkins, 630 Ewing-ave, became ill while riding on a city street car when at Lakewood and Washington-aves, Friday afternoon. He was removed to his home in the Williams and Davis ambulance.\$330,000,000
LOPPED OFF
U. S. INCOME

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press)—A shrinkage in three months of \$330,000,000 in the estimated government income for the fiscal year, based on the present revenue law, is disclosed by the statement recently presented to the house ways and means committee by Secretary Mellon. The total income is estimated now at \$1,217,643,000 as against the estimate of \$1,547,643,000 contained in Mellon's letter of last April 30, to Chairman Fordney. In the same time the estimated expenditures have decreased only \$11,864,216.

The estimated excess of disbursements over receipts is placed now at \$336,389,517, as compared with an estimate of \$18,234,033 made by the treasury last April.

The total shrinkage in receipts, \$130,000,000, is charged to the expected falling off in internal revenue, largely as a result of the present business depression. The remaining \$200,000,000 is accounted for by a revision of the estimated amount to be received in interest on foreign obligations.

WINNIPEG.—Toadstools, eaten in the belief they were edible mushrooms killed seven persons in one family at Stratford, near Dominion City. A six months old baby alone survived.

NEW YORK.—(By Associated Press)—Self-defense is the claim of C. E. Lively, Baldwin-Felts detective held under bond in connection with the shooting and killing of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, Mingo mountaineers, in a statement to newspaper men today.

"I regret having had to shoot either one of these men," Lively said, "but it was a case of self-defense pure and simple."

"The gun fight on the steps of the courthouse lasted perhaps a quarter of a minute," the detective added.

Lively said he had been told many times that following his testimony given in the Matewan trial last February Hatfield had threatened to take his life. "I knew that if Sid got what he considered a 'good chance' it would be either his life or mine," Lively asserted.

Speaking of the Welch fight, the detective said he was sitting on a balcony outside the courthouse when Hatfield, Chambers and their wives approached. "I happened to look down the steps and there stood Sid Hatfield, Ed Chambers and their wives looking at me, and exchanging glances, nothing in their heads. Sid said something to Ed I could not hear. So, only they stepped apart. I could see Sid's jaws set like a trap. Both men pulled their guns. As they did so I ran up to my feet and pulled mine. Sid fired at me and I immediately ran back."

The challenge of Japan is not a challenge to fight. I was sent to America by our mission and by the Japan Methodist church to tell you that Japan does not want war but a square deal."

Dr. Smith suggested that the solution of the question might lie in the decisive limitation of all immigration and in requiring all who come to the United States to become truly naturalized, honest-to-goodness American citizens. Japanese are now forbidden naturalization.

The missionary intimated he endorsed Japanese expansion in Manchuria and Siberia, a movement which has disturbed American thought. "Is it not right," he asked, "that Japan should not find outlet for her surplus population in the vast open spaces of Manchuria and Siberia? What has Russia with her penal colonies and her Bolsheviks ever done for Siberia any way and by what right does she hold it?"

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CANTON.—(By Associated Press)—Canton police today were seeking new clues in the murder here late Thursday night in a cottage near Meyers Lake park, of August C. (Gig) Hahn, well known sportsman, and the wounding of Edward Markling, former cafe owner, by seven foreigners who were reported to have broken up a card game in which Hahn, Markling and ten other Canton business men were participating.

None of the nine foreigners arrested have been identified as being connected with the murder.

Police are trying to determine cause of a long delay in reporting the shooting to the sheriff's office or police headquarters. Several hours are said to have elapsed between the time of the murder and the time police were notified.

Coroner McQuade will hold an inquest today. The players have not been detained by authorities who say they are all business men who will be present to testify when wanted.

The condition of Markling, who was shot in the left breast, was improved today and hospital authorities say he may recover.

SCARSDALE, N. Y.—The towng divisible H-1, which escaped from the Rockaway Naval Air Station, came down here, after having covered about 50 miles.

NINE HELD IN
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RUSSIA JAILS
NOT SET FREE

RIGA.—(By Associated Press)—American officials here have prepared, at the request of the Washington state department, a full list of all American citizens in Russia, including those in Bolshevik prisons. This list will be turned over to Walter L. Brown, European director of American relief who will confer here with delegates of the Russian soviet government.

Whether the United States will demand that all these Americans be sent out of Russia or that only the six or seven persons imprisoned be liberated, is not known. It is certain that at least 100 claiming to be Americans are in Russia and are seeking to leave the country, and it is believed efforts will be made to facilitate their early return to the United States.

The departure from Russia of Americans had not been reported up until late yesterday afternoon, by the commissioners.

early this morning. The former soldiers, who had just been discharged from a Texas army camp, began shooting and in the exchange of shots that followed, one man, said to have been a "high jacker," was killed and four of the former soldiers and harvest hands injured. The remaining robber escaped after a terrible fight in which he threw half a dozen of his opponents from the moving train.

MYSTERY MURDERS.

With the number of complaints from victims of the robbers growing, officials of several smaller Kansas towns were reported to be investigating mysterious murders in their localities on the theory that the "high jackers" may have committed them. There have been five or more unexplained killings in the Kansas wheat belt in the last month, the victims having been supposed harvest hands.

Especial efforts are being made in all of the wheat belt towns, it was said, to ascertain whether the "high jacker" operations are the work of an organized band or whether the men are individual criminals.

CONSTRUCT NEW WALKS
AND RUSTIC BRIDGES
AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The grounds at the District Tuberculosis hospital, southwest of Lima, are being improved by building a number of rustic bridges over small ravines, grading the lawns and the construction of walks.

According to Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent, the walks are being constructed so that patients may have better means of exercise. The bridges are to beautify the grounds. Work of this character will be in progress during the remainder of the summer, Dr. Files stated.

Funds for the hospital, the lack of which has always proven a severe handicap, were assured at a joint meeting of the five county boards in April. Allen-co's share was incorporated in the recent budget passed by the commissioners.

5%

JAMES J. DAVIS
UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR
DIRECTOR GENERAL LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Well known to thousands of people of Allen County, and whose well merited rise in the affairs of the nation is approved by thousands more, tells today

"How I Saved My First Thousand Dollars"

How did I save my first thousand dollars? The first thousand, I will say, came hard. Perhaps for that reason I remember it as if it were yesterday. I was working then in the tin mill at Elwood, Indiana. And I was working hard. If any man has a harder job than a tin worker, that man will have to "show me." If any worker is entitled to amusement and relaxation, it is a tin worker. All the same I saved. Every payday I emptied my pay envelope and paid my board and other bills. No matter what they were, or what I made, I put something by. Sometimes it was only a little, sometimes it was more, but always it was something. I made a point of that. Then came the pleasure of watching the savings grow. Then there was another thing—I always made it a point to send part of my weekly earnings to my mother. That helped me to develop the habit of thrift.

At first it wasn't much of a pleasure. The pile grew pretty slowly, or at least it seemed so. I had my determination fixed on saving a whole thousand dollars, and I never realized before what a pile of money a thousand dollars is—the first thousand! It came hard. I thought I would never make it sometimes.

Now and then the mill would shut down, and I would have to dip into the savings account to pay that board bill. When things started again I tried to make up the lost ground. It took patience. The first thousand, I knew, was going to be the hardest thing of all to save. But I stuck to it, and the day came when the thousand dollars lay there in my Savings Account, every dollar of it earned by the sweat of my brow, every dollar of it mine. As any other man who saves his earnings, I had become a capitalist to the extent of having a thousand dollars of hard won money to my credit. That was good enough in its way, but it was not the best of it. The best of it was I had learned self-denial, and thrift and economy. I wasn't a wastrel. The virtue of saving had been taught me, and I had something to show for it. A thousand dollars to show for it.

What did I do with that first thousand? You may ask. I bought a lot and built a home. I can see that place in my mind's eye today. Maybe I wasn't proud of it? My two strong hands had brought me that. It stood there, a lasting, material, visible sign that I belonged to the kind of hard-working Americans who save. The old rules had worked out as they always have done. Savings comes hard, at first, but it's the best rewarded virtue I know.

What Jim Davis did, you can do. No one had a harder struggle than he, but as he says, self-denial accomplished results. Why not commence here and now—You will get 5 per cent interest and 100 percent safety.

5%

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.

5%

Savings Building, Corner Market and Elizabeth Streets

CHILDREN TAKE STRYCHNINE

Wapak Tots Near Death From Poisoning

LIQUOR RAIDS ARE STAGED

Touring Car, Wrecked, Found Abandoned

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — Playing doctor with strychnine tablets they found on a table, Ralph, 4, and Madge, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, swallowed nine of them. It was only thru heroic measures that they were revived. They attempted to feed one to the baby, aged 2 years, but being extremely bitter, he spat it out.

State prohibition officers and Constable Jacob Heintz pulled a series of liquor raids in Jackson and Dimmerville, Shelby-co. On the farm of William Allenback they found a still in operation, ten quarts of corn whiskey, 70 gallons of mash, a copper kettle and other paraphernalia. He was fined \$600 and costs.

Trial for Clarence Allenback, arrested in connection with William Allenback, was set for August 11. Louis Wildermuth, Ota Boyer and William Kies, of Botkins, were each fined \$100 and costs.

The sheriff's office is investigating the finding of a big Cole Eight auto on the Dixie Highway near here. It was abandoned in a wrecked condition.

Co. K. of St. Marys, has been secured to police the grounds at the 58th annual Auglaize-co fair, August 30 and 31, and September 1 and 2.

Edward Collins and Milton Bachman of the Detroit Boy Scouts, taking a hike to Cleveland by a round-about way, were visitors here Friday.

A "wheelied palace" completed in a local factory for Charles Wirtz, St. Marys garageman, was given its maiden trip Friday. It is large enough to accommodate three persons and has all modern conveniences found in an up-to-date home. Wirtz and his family will tour the south in it.

HARDING ON WAY BACK TO CAPITAL

LANCASTER, N. H. — (By Associated Press) — President and Mrs. Harding said good-bye today to their vacation retreat here at the top of Mount Prospect, where they have been the guests, since Tuesday, of Secretary Weeks.

Leaving this morning by automobile, the party planned in the evening to board the presidential yacht Mayflower, at Portland, for their return voyage to Washington.

The resident probably will spend most of the afternoon at Poland Springs playing golf. During the late afternoon he is expected to go into Portland and call on Mrs. Matthew Hale, widow of the late Senator Hale, and mother of Senator Frederick Hale, who has been a member of the Mount Prospect vacation party.

The Mayflower will sail about ten o'clock tonight.

CAT AND FAMILY MISTAKEN FOR GHOSTS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — Another good "spook" story has gone glimmering. The theory that a house in Highlawn was haunted and that spirits were making definite and noisy demonstrations was exploded when the flooring on the top story was removed and the house cat, which had been imprisoned there for several days, marched blithely forth, with nine little kittens in her wake. For several days weird sounds had been emanating from various sources on the top floor of the house, and the occupants, who recently moved in, were beginning to fear that there was, after all, something in the superstition about houses being haunted.

When the family moved in it was necessary to have certain repairs made to the electric wiring. A part of the flooring was removed and later replaced. The cat went beneath the flooring when it was torn up and was imprisoned inside by the electricians in finishing their work.

GIRL DASHES TO DEATH DOWN TRACKS OF SUBWAY

NEW YORK — Katherine Hogan, 24, was electrocuted by the third rail in a Brooklyn subway today after dashing down the tracks away from a taxicab driver who had carried her and two girl companions to the station from Manhattan.

Her companions told police that the driver offered to carry them home without charge and that when he asked for \$2.70 late as they alighted near the subway station, they ran and two of them jumped down upon the tracks.

Two subway employees pursued them, reaching the girls just in time to dodge a roaring express by standing between pillars separating the tracks. When the cars had gone by, Miss Hogan again ran away, and it was while trying to climb back on the platform that she fell to her death.

PREMIER PRISONER

KAHOKA, Mo. — For the first time in a year the jail here has an inmate. Newton Shudy occupies a lonely cell, charged with assault following the shooting of Burl Kay, a small boy. The gun was supposed to have been empty. The Kay boy's "gun" is not serious.

WORLD NEWS

PARIS — France, replying to an inquiry made by the state department at Washington, agreed to November 11 as the date for the conference in Washington on disarmament and far Eastern questions.

NEW YORK — The complaint against Giuseppe De Ippis, a truckman of Bayonne, N. J., arrested several months ago by agents of the department of justice in connection with Wall-st explosion was dismissed by U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock.

MADRID — Twenty Spanish soldiers, the last remnant of the Spanish troops to resist capture of the town of Nador, 15 miles south of Melilla, were massacred after having surrendered.

WASHINGTON — More than a thousand Assyrian Christians, fleeing from persecution by Mohammedans are on their way to the United States in small sailing vessels.

NEW YORK — Ellis Guy Kinkhead was shot to death in his Brooklyn home by Otis M. Stone, a trained nurse of Cincinnati, Ohio, who said she lied with Kinkhead as his common law wife a few years ago and that he subsequently deserted her.

BONDS FOR SEWER PLANS OFFERED

Received September 12
Bids For \$25,000 Issue to be

Bids will be received at the office of City Auditor David L. Rupert up to 12 o'clock noon, September 12, for \$25,000 general sewer bonds, issued by council to pay cost of plans for sewers to be constructed in the distant future.

Issuance of the bonds was authorized by council in July, and a contract for drawing the plans was signed by Service Director Elmer McClain and Fuller & McClintock, contractors, on Wednesday.

The contract provides for large compensation to be paid the engineers, in case they are called on for extra service. City officials have not been able to explain why the form of the contract so drawn, does not virtually compel the city to employ the firm as consulting engineers. The contract states that the city may do so and binds the engineers to so act.

The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 each, and must sell at par, to earn 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, with accrued interest. Bidders are required to state the number of bonds they are bidding on.

Payment must be made, Auditor Rupert states, within 30 days following the acceptance of the bid. The city may reject any and all bids.

'NOTHER CHANCE MONDAY FOR TARDY REGISTRANTS; NONE APPEAR SATURDAY

Evidently everyone was at home in Lima July 22, registration day for the primary election, as no absentee voters appeared at the offices of the Election board in the Holmes building, Saturday morning, to register.

The board held a session from 11 a. m. until noon to allow voters who were out of the city on registration day an opportunity to get their names on the books.

No one was registered during the morning, but three voters appeared to obtain transfers from one precinct to another. They were told to visit their old precinct Monday, between 2:30 and 5 p. m., obtain a transfer and deliver it to the board.

Monday another session will be held by the board, for convenience of voters who were out of the city on the regular registration date. The hours are from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. All voters who were absent from Lima, can get their names on the poll books by appearing before the board Monday afternoon.

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HARRISONVILLE, Mo. — Two horses, hitched to a cultivator on the farm of Alfred Dodd, who resides near Austin, became crazed with heat and plunged into a river. One of the animals drowned before Dodd, who had been resting before the shade, could make a rescue.

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ALLEN-CO FARMER DEATH VICTIM

Herman Brinkman Dies at Delphos—Factory Sold

DELPHOS.—(Special) — Herman H. Brinkman, 68, of this city, long time resident of Allen-co, died Thursday at his home here after a two weeks illness of yellow jaundice. Brinkman was a farmer and followed this occupation up until his last illness.

He was born in Germany, and came to this country with his parents, Herman and Josephine Brinkman when 17 years of age. He lived in this district ever since.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, seven of whom survive as follows: Ignatius, Herman, George, Mary, Harry and Frank, of Delphos and Leo, of Galipolis.

Funeral Monday morning.

All remaining property of the Glazier Tire & Rubber Co. was disposed of Thursday when all holdings of the company in Columbus were sold at auction. Nearly everything brought a better price than the appraised value. Judge John F. Lindemann of this city conducted the sale. Arnold B. King of this city, trustee in bankruptcy, was present. Twenty stockholders of the company purchased the factory building in this city and are endeavoring to locate a manufacturing concern here.

According to Putnam-co farm agent Windau over 30 per cent of the chickens of the county have been culled without decrease in the egg yield. He asks that the other 70 per cent be culled, and has arranged a series of demonstrations.

GIRL CONFESSES KILLING LAWYER

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Miss Oliva M. P. Stone, a graduate nurse, formerly of Cincinnati, was told today that she killed Ellis Guy Kinkhead, attorney and former republican counsel of Cincinnati, when she fired six shots into his body, near his home, in Brooklyn late yesterday.

The young woman was too hysterical last night to be told that Kinkhead was dead and the police told her the bullet she fired had taken effect in his legs.

She swooned after the shooting into the arms of a detective who rushed up to disarm her.

Miss Stone, according to the police, admitted the shooting and declared Kinkhead was her common law husband and that he had deserted her to marry another woman.

Kinkhead had lived here since 1919 with the former Miss Marie Louise Gormley, of Covington, Ky., whom he married in Cincinnati.

HUSBAND BEAT HER, WIFE CLAIMS IN DIVORCE SUIT

Charges that her husband, Fern M. Martin, beat her into unconsciousness, is made in a suit for divorce, filed by Mrs. Ardene M. Martin, in common pleas court, late Friday.

Mrs. Martin states they separated on May 14, 1912, two years after their marriage, and that he has since threatened her bodily harm. The couple were married in Kokomo, Ind., on January 29, 1910, and have no children.

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FORMER MEMORIAL HALL CUSTODIAN APPOINTED AS CITY SAFETY HEAD

After repeatedly evading all inquiries Friday and hiding behind the statement that he did not think he would appoint a new safety director that day, Mayor Burkhardt named D. W. Dorris, 731 E. Franklin-st one time custodian of Memorial hall, to succeed C. M. Hendershot. He takes office Monday.

Mayor Burkhardt and the new director are said to hold the same views regarding the conduct of the police department.

Dorris will immediately attempt to reorganize the department along lines approved by his chief. This probably means that all of the many investigations stirred up by the Mayor in the past year will be dragged into the lime-light again.

Dorris is the third safer since the resignation of Fred Fisher. The first was Rev. J. Norman King, who filled the office temporarily, C. M. Hendershot who sickened of the job after 17 days, and now Dorris. The new director says he will not devote his entire time to the office during the remainder of the present regime. His salary is \$50 a month.

UNIONS CONTEST WAGE CUT

TORONTO.—(By Associated Press) — The four big railroad brotherhoods in Canada announced today they would jointly contest the 12 per cent wage cut, which has been sent into effect on the Canadian railways. They have applied to the government for a board of conciliation.

Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen reached their decision after a ten day conference in Montreal. They also considered taking a referendum vote on the wage reductions.

The decision of the unions to take joint action is said to be unprecedented.

LOAN LACK, WAITING FOR LOWER MATERIAL COST, HALT BUILDING

Millions of dollars worth of work, more than ever in the history of the country, is waiting to be done and never before was there less being done.

Such is the summary of the present day situation in building construction, made by John Farley, a Chicago contractor, in charge of building the Collett-st sewer.

In the Chicago district alone, building is at a standstill, Farley stated, altho the city is three to five years behind and hundreds of millions from big corporations down to small householders are waiting.

Some are unable to get loans, others want costs to come down, while many are hanging back, waiting for someone else to take the lead.

If this inertia can be overcome, Farley believes that prosperous times will return on the run.

MEN AND MATTERS.

Friends of Harry Reed, S. Cole-st, are pleased to know that he is recovering at City hospital from an operation for appendicitis, to which he suuited a week ago.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

SIFERD: Mrs. Zach Rose, City hospital to 734 S. Elizabeth-st.

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Louise Blankenship, 845 W. Market-st, to City hospital. John Mouray, Columbus Grove, to City hospital.

Richard Overholz, son of D. J. Overholz, 319 W. Elm-st, to City hospital. William Piercy, City hospital to 514 N. Franklin-ave.

RESOLUTION NO. 451

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1921, this council passed a resolution, number 134, entitled "A resolution declaring it necessary to purchase and install a switch board, regulators, lighting fixtures, and other electrical equipment, erect additional pole lines for the purpose of connecting the boulevard street lighting system with the Lost Creek pump station, and furnish current from said station for the maintenance of said lights," and

Whereas, it has since been made to appear that there was a mistake and error in said resolution in this to-wit: That it was the intention to connect the system with the North street main pumping station and power plant instead of the Lost Creek pump station. Now, therefore

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that the sum of the whole number elected thereto concurring

Section 1. That it is necessary to purchase and install switch boards, regulators, lighting fixtures, and other electrical equipment, erect additional pole lines for the purpose of connecting the boulevard street lighting system with the Lost Creek pump station, and furnish current from said station for the maintenance of said lights, and

Section 2. That said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles prepared by consulting Engineer Gartner, and now on file in the office of the public service commission, for inspection of all persons interested; that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles be and the same hereinafter approved.

Section 3. That the whole cost and expense of said improvement, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or acquired in the course of the construction of any appropriation proceeding, therefore, for the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest therein, and the cost of any expense of such award shall be paid out of funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. That said resolution number 433

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JUSTICE FOR RUSSIA

ANYONE who knows the dark story of human suffering may feel a sinking of heart when Asiatic cholera is mentioned, of all plagues the most agonizing, of all diseases the most fatal, is the view of the Toledo Blade. And to learn that the overwhelmed people of Russia, after suffering four years from the worst misgovernment of modern times, have had famine added to Leninism, and now Asiatic cholera is sweeping down thru the defenseless millions of the Volga, is to realize that the Russians are now enduring worse than war.

One of the government adventurers with the vain title of "commissar of public health" declares the unhappy country is menaced by a return of the cholera and famine of 1891 and 1892, when all the world was cowering for fear of infection from the miserable empire. If there is a danger of that calamity returning, the commissar of public health can thank his colleagues in the carpet-bag autocracy.

The cholera plague of 1891 was brought up from India over the ancient caravan routes, thru which India has scattered leprosy and the bubonic plague upon the world. While these caravan routes were open, there was little hope of stopping the spread of the Indian evil. But today, the chief traffic between India and Russia has been the swarming of Bolshevik agents thru Afghanistan and the northern provinces, and the passing of concealed Babus thru the old battle-scarred passes.

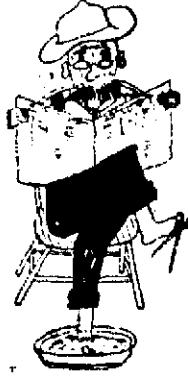
It would seem like the "mockery of hell" if it were learned that the Comma bacillus came back to Soviet Russia in 1921 with the bearers of working agreements between the men who have ruined Russia and the swarthy scamps who are ambitious to wreck the Indian Empire. Never since 1891-1892 has there been such an opportunity for a malignant plague. That was the period so graphically and fearfully described by George Kennan, the reign of corruption and dirt and oppression from top to bottom. Only Kennan could describe the Russia of today, judging by the glimpses of horror given forth now and then—and perhaps his pen of iron would break.

BETTER TIMES COMING

WITH the crops beginning to move, wheat threshing being under way all over Oklahoma and most of Kansas, the hope of prosperity comes nearer, America depends first of all upon the wealth that comes out of the ground, says the New York Commercial. It will create buying power for the farmers, thaw out frozen credits, and gradually spread itself throughout industry in general. Its immediate effect will be upon the railroads, increasing their gross earnings and, with the efforts now being made at economy, increasing also their net earnings.

A parallel development is the effort the government is making at the instance of President Harding to hasten the payment to the railroads of debts incurred by the government during the period of federal operation. This is expected to release very shortly something under \$500,000,000. Most of it will, of course, go to paying back bills, but it will nevertheless increase the purchasing power of the railroads. Nor can this amount of money be placed in circulation without improving industry generally. Undoubtedly the concerns that have supplied the railroads with materials are holding their own purchases in check because of the lack of these funds.

AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:

A Lima man avers that singing is a remedy for nervous ills. But the it may cure the singer, what about the neighbors?

A designer of overcoats says: "Save your old overcoat. You'll need it next winter. They will be scarce."

Who ever heard of a scarcity of old overcoats? Impossible!

AN OLD WHEEZE REFUTED.

Thomas Barton of Detroit is here to join his wife, and incidentally to meet for the first time his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Angel.—Harbor Springs (Ill.) Republican.

Mr. Ford says Mr. Edison is all right and Mr. Edison says Mr. Ford is all right and that seems to settle that but we would like to know how many of Mr. Edison's questions Mr. Ford can answer.

DID YOU EVER FEEL THAT WAY?

Give me a seat in the Arctic sea.
On a frigid iceberg bare,
With drifting snows to cool my toes
And blizzards to fan my hair,
On icles I'd munch with glee,
With frost refresh my nose;
To Eskimos I'd give my clothes,
Let shivers comfort me!
Ah, 'twere a bliss e'en thus to die,
At least for a month or so,
Until the heat wave passes by,
And cooler breezes blow.

AIR LIFEBOAT NEARS TEST
THE first lifeboat of the air, which has been built with great secrecy, is to be launched soon in England, the Birmingham News asserted.

After the official trials it will go thru a series of tests with the British fleet. If it proves to be satisfactory, a large number of the craft on a much larger scale will be constructed.

The design is the outcome of three years of secret research and tests. The flying lifeboat will be able to reach a vessel in distress at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour, and it is claimed that it will be able to ride thru the roughest storm with the confident safety of an Atlantic liner. The boats are able to taxi along the water.

Their seaworthiness is to be tested by sending the first experimental ship out with the navy, where it is to remain at sea for several days without any mother ship.

The wing span of the one now nearing completion is 140 feet. Safety in the most violent sea will come from the resilience of the hull, which is in one piece from stem to stern. When this hull strikes a huge wave it gives way slightly in much the same way that a pneumatic tire does when it strikes an obstacle on the road.

THE SPEED DEMON

THERE is a lust for speed just as there are other hurtful and devouring lusts of the body and spirit, comments the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is just announced that a German inventor, operating in Holland, has produced an airplane which has made a record of 312 miles an hour. That means that such a machine could fly from Germany to America in one day! Incredible as this claim may appear, we have no right to dispute it. This is the age of mechanical marvels.

The new ship, which makes appear petty even the story of the Flying Carpet in the Oriental imaginary tale, includes the feature of vertical ascent among other wonderful new properties.

From France comes the news that a number of new monoplanes, possessed of engines of anything up to 600 horsepower, easily attain a speed of 220 miles an hour. These could be left practically standing still by the new German flier.

What effect is such development to have on the question of disarmament? France, particularly, scarcely is to be blamed for inclining to a reliance on defensive military operations. Doubtless her inventors will duplicate the German super-machine. And then what? Why, the rest of us must follow suit or suffer from such incomparable disadvantage.

No matter what altruistic statesmen, gentle pacifists or burdened taxpaying millions may say or feel or do in the matter of disarmament, men will continue to fight.

But the speed demon is an alluring devil. Men desire to annihilate distance. Men of peace are as easily bitten by this urge as are the men of war. Business will encourage and adventure will enlarge, passions both good and evil will befriend the speed demon and strive for even more remarkable constructions.

But will the world be happier or better off than in the days of the runner, the courier, the stage coach? Not at all. The almost universal response to the urge of the speed demon is, and will continue to be, an evil obsession.

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MISS LIMA: "Now they are trying to tell us that after-dinner speeches are better than they were when dinners were 'wet,' but the actual proof can't be seen in grape juice."

Sign in store: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes." And as a friend of ours says—It is about time.

The race is not always to the swift, but it is nine times out of ten. The tortoise beat the hare once, twice, only once.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

W. Harding has been to Boston to see the Pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock, but nobody knows how the Pilgrims could step from the Mayflower to the rock, which is some distance inland.

Many Democratic officeholders here, who are hangovers, have not noticed the heat this summer. In fact, they have considered it quite chilly.

Laddie Boy, the White House Alredale, is in good health but is rather fatigued from being photographed.

W. Wilson expects to hang out his shingle as a lawyer in the near future.

W. J. Bryan was a visitor the other day. He has never stayed in Washington as long as he hoped he would.

Several who have been here since the inauguration are preparing to go home, as there doesn't seem to be anything doing in the way of postmasterships.

OUR OWN LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE

- Q. Who invented mousetraps?
- A. Who didn't.
- Q. Who is Brland?
- A. The Boy Orator of the Plate.
- Q. Why are excursions?
- A. To make people appreciate their homes.
- Q. What is the greatest play of the season?
- A. Poker.
- Q. Who built the Croton dam?
- A. Why swear about it?
- Q. What is shellac used for?
- A. Some people are drinking it.
- Q. Name the ten greatest orators.
- A. Bourke Cockran.
- Q. How do you keep cool in the summer?
- A. Wait until winter.



IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

St. Paul's Lutheran, North and Elizabeth-sts., Paul M. Brosy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Clerical service at 10:30. The Rev. J. D. Brosy, Elkhart, Ind., will be the speaker. Subject, "The Impenitent City."

First United Brethren, Spring and Union-sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. A. D. Walker, superintendent. Morning service at 10:15. The Rev. George Hutchinson will speak from the subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. W. J. Keyes, president.

First Christian Church, Elm and Kirby-sts. H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. W. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Spiritual Rebirth." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. * * * * *

South Lima Baptist, Pine and Kirby-sts. H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. W. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Lord's Supper will be observed. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Why Were People So Restless?" Ordinance of baptism will be observed preceding the evening service.

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Bethany Lutheran, Spring and Pierce-sts. W. C. Spade, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Arthur A. Schau, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "Unacceptable and Acceptable Prayer." Mrs. Geraldine Kah Thomas will sing at this service.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance, S. Elizabeth-sts., near Eureka, L. H. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Blessings Through Obedience." Young people's meeting at 7:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Sinner Rock." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 553 W. Market-st. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Services at 10:45, subject, "Spirit." Wednesday even-

school at 5:15 a.m. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent. Morning or, has filed suit for separation from worship at 10:30. Sermon by the his wife, Geraldine Farrar, opera Rev. F. C. Kattner, subject, "As the People Thinketh." Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Epworth, M. E., Belkettaine and Harrison-avens, W. A. Deaton, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. J. C. Martin, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. with sermon by the pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 with song service and sermon.

Calvary Reformed, W. Wayne-st. near Main. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Delegates to Missionary Conference will report at this service.

Fourth-st. Baptist, Leroy McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Love L. Altman, superintendent. Morning services at 11 a.m. Holy communion at 12:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Anna Goodman, president. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. subject, "The True Children of God."

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